

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1900.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL TICKET.

POL PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.
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A. E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR-GENERAL,
P. GRAY MEKES, of Centre County.
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HARRY R. GRIM, of Bucks County,
N. M. EDWARDS, of Williamson.
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OTTO GERBER, of Newark.
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Mother Hubbard, Mrs. W. H. Miller,
W. H. Miller, Mrs. W. H. Miller,
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D. L. Pender, John C. Gandy,
L. W. Gandy, John C. Gandy,
J. W. Gandy, John C. Gandy,
Joseph C. Gandy, John C. Gandy,
Thomas C. Gandy, John C. Gandy,
McLean, McLean, S. P. McLean.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE,
M. J. GARTIN, Gettysburg Borough,
G. F. M. SMITH, Municipal Dept.
FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
JOHN UNGER, Littlestown Borough.
FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
J. E. HARTMAN, Franklin Township.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The report of the school work in Adams county for the last year, made by County Superintendent Ruth to the State Superintendent of Public Institutions, and a historical sketch of the schools of Adams county, covering a period of about twenty-five years, by ex-County Superintendent Aaron Shely, will be found on another page.

The public schools are always an object of interest to young and old alike, and we have pleasure in presenting to our readers this readable article on a subject of much concern.

We are informed that those who have knowledge of educational affairs in the system of schools work well in our county is an excellent one in every way, and our teachers are fully up to par average. They perform a very useful service, frequently for a small compensation, and they should have the genuine support of parents and directors and the general public.

Many of the teachers and scholars began work again yesterday after the summer vacation; others will begin later; to all we wish a happy and profitable school year.

HANAS BIG HOLD-UP.

Chairman Hanna is perpetrating the biggest and boldest hold-up to which the business men of the country have ever submitted. The Republican manager does not wear a mask nor point pistols, after the manner of the more train robbers of the West, but in the same he tightens his victims until, letting up their hands while his confidants go through their pockets. Hanna tells the representative business men of the country that their refusal to "whack up" would mean the triumph of the Democrats, who are opposed to legislation that favors the few at the expense of the many. His chief reliance, however, is on their understanding that any interest which shall not respond to his demand will receive no kindly consideration from the Republicans whatever.

Those who exhort from the business men of the different cities do not make up the full sum Hanna's campaign collection. The Trusts provide a separate fund, and two persons have the strength of mind to estimate an amount of its stupendous aggregate. In addition, all candidates to office have to put up enough to cover the legitimate campaign expenses of their respective districts. The grand total can be in appaling sum.

What need has Hanna of all this money? Can he put it to any honest use? The great body of Americans whose votes are not for sale cannot be influenced in their choice of candidates by anything which money can provide. The most enthusiastic and thorough political campaigns in our history have been carried on with infinitely smaller sums than that Hanna is collecting.

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